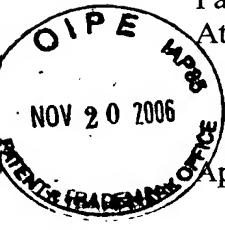


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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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